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BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1991

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1991 REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF $200,000,000 FOR THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, DC, March 23, 1990.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider an amendment to the fiscal year 1991 request for appropriations in the amount of $200,000,000 for the Economic Support Fund.

The details of this proposal are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE BUSH.

Enclosures.

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101st Congress, 1st Session

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

March 23, 1990

The President

The White House

We are submitting for your consideration a request for a budget amendment for fiscal year 1991 in the amount of $200,000,000 for the Economic Support Fund. The purpose of this request is to provide the balance of the economic assistance to Nicaragua that you announced on March 13, 1990. The outlays in fiscal year 1991 associated with this budget amendment would be fully offset by the Department of Defense transfers and deferrals that were transmitted to the Congress in connection with the fiscal year 1990 supplementals for Nicaragua, Panama, and Refugee Assistance that you previously approved. A table is enclosed with this letter that displays the cost of this budget amendment, the cost of the earlier supplementals, and the outlays savings associated with the transfers and deferrals.

We have carefully reviewed this proposal and are satisfied that it is necessary at this time. We recommend, therefore, that it be transmitted to Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Richard G. Darman
Director

Enclosures

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Impact of Proposed Supplementals for Panama, Nicaragua, and Refugee Assistance, Offsets, the Nicaragua Budget Amendment, and Net Outlays
(in millions of dollars)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
SUPPLEMENTALS AND OFFSETS TRANSMITTED ON MARCH 13, 1990						
Budget Authority						
Aid to Nicaragua	300.0	---	---	---	---	---
Aid to Panama	500.0	---	---	---	---	---
Refugee Assistance	70.0	---	---	---	---	---
Defense transfers						
Nicaragua	-300.0	---	---	---	---	---
Panama	-500.0	---	---	---	---	---
Refugee Assistance	-70.0	---	---	---	---	---
Defense deferrals	---	---	---	---	---	---
Net budget authority change	---	---	---	---	---	---
Outlays						
Aid to Nicaragua	195.0	70.0	12.0	8.0	5.0	3.0
Aid to Panama	300.0	150.0	50.0	---	---	---
Refugee Assistance	52.5	14.0	3.5	---	---	---
Defense transfers						
Nicaragua	-125.9	-85.0	-50.4	-18.8	-10.9	-4.1
Panama and refugees	-79.8	-87.2	-55.4	-25.5	-9.2	-6.3
Defense deferrals	-344.9	-178.0	23.0	350.6	55.0	78.0
Net outlay change	-3.1	-116.2	-17.3	314.3	39.9	70.6
PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR NICARAGUA						
Budget Authority						
Aid to Nicaragua	---	200.0	---	---	---	---
Outlays						
Aid to Nicaragua	---	110.0	54.0	12.0	8.0	5.0
Net outlays after supplementals, budget amendment, and Defense offsets	-3.1	-6.2	36.7	326.3	47.9	75.6

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE			
A-403	Economic Support Fund	$3,344,000,000	$200,000,000	$3,544,000,000

This request would provide $200 million in fiscal year 1991 for economic assistance for Nicaragua for: 1) balance of payments support to help cover a large projected trade deficit and support macro-economic policy adjustments; and 2) development assistance support in agriculture, private sector reactivation, education, and health. A request for $300 million for economic assistance in fiscal year 1990 was transmitted to Congress on March 13, 1990. The fiscal year 1991 outlay effect of this proposal is offset by transfers and deferrals transmitted to Congress on February 6, 1990 and the additional transfers submitted on March 13, 1990.

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